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In re Divisional Patent Application of)
Irving E. Figge et al.)
Based On Serial No. 08/811,598) Art Unit: 3206-36A1
Which Was Filed: February 26, 1997) Examiner: J. Gorski
For: ROCKET MOTOR CASE USING)
PLANK SECTIONS AND METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURE) Date: July 20, 1998

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert before the first line of the specification, the sentence:

^This application is a divisional of pending U.S. Serial No. 08/811,598 filed
February 26, 1997. ^{pending}

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-15 and ²³~~23-33~~.

Please add new claims 34-37.

²⁴34. The method of claim 16, wherein said plank sections are
threadably attached to said end closure.

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